



Colorado Company Helps Military Rebuild Post-Katrina

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A Colorado company is helping the military rebuild some facilities damaged by Hurricane Katrina. Nakata Planning Group out of Colorado Springs is under contract with the Louisiana Army National Guard. They were picked, in part, because of their success doing military installation work in Iraq.

Nakata's Bob Preston was with us on **9News 5 a.m.** He says one of the main objectives will be to not only assess natural disaster damage to select local military installations, but to also come up with a plan to repair or replace them if needed. The plan is scheduled to be complete by summer 2006.

"Following the hurricane that devastated parts of Louisiana and Mississippi, the Guard must look to restore its base infrastructure and reposition forces to meet their mission requirements and provide for their military units," says Preston. "It needs to be business as usual."

Nakata Planning Group's research and planning will focus on a number of key installations, including Camp Beauregard, Camp Villere, Hammond Regional Airport Army Aviation Complex and Jackson Barracks, which is recognized on the National Register of Historic Places.

"The Guard's services are needed now more than ever to help restore affected areas back to normalcy. They have hired us to help them strategically and quickly plan for their own rehabilitation, so they can continue to help others plan for theirs," said Preston.

Nakata Planning Group has surfaced as the "go to" for government and military organizations in need of military installation planning. In June of 2005, they completed a transition plan to return property and control of the International Zone in Baghdad back to the Iraqi people and their government.

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